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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : SE-40: Communist Reaction to a "Volunteer Freedom Corps"

REFERENCES: a. NSC 143: Memorandum from the President, dated 14 February 1953.
b. Proposal submitted to the Senior NSC Staff by the Senior Defense Member, dated 23 February. (NSC 143)

ENCLOSURES: A. Memorandum from the Chairman, NSC 143 Ad Hoc Committee to the Chairman, IAC, dated 11 March 1953.
B. Memorandum from the CIA Representative, NSC 143 Ad Hoc Committee to the Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA, dated 20 March.
C. Terms of reference for SE-40.

1. In response to Enclosure A, the Director of Central Intelligence has notified General Crittentenberger that he would propose to the IAC that a Special Estimate be prepared.

2. In view of the urgency of this requirement as well as the nature of the subject matter, we believe that a draft estimate can most expeditiously be prepared if the attached terms of reference (Enclosure C) are used by the IAC agencies as a basis for making oral contributions. On the basis of this discussion, ONE will then prepare a draft for consideration by the IAC representatives.

3. Recommendation:

That the IAC approve the scheduling of SE-40, and the procedure outlined above.

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4. Action:

- a. IAC representatives are requested to meet at 2:00 Wednesday, 25 March, to give ONE the benefit of their views on the questions outlined in Enclosure C.
- b. Members of the IAC will be requested to authorize the production of SE-40 at the next IAC meeting, presumably at 10:30 Thursday, 26 March.



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Executive Secretary

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